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FOR O'DONOHUE FROM QUINN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, APOU

SUBJECT: LOSS OF SECURITIES IN POUCH

1. THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT'S BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING HAS ASKED FOR EA HELP IN TRACKING DOWN PACKAGE OF SECURITIES, DESCRIBED AS SPECIMEN CURRENCY SAMPLES, DELIVERED TO EA FRONT OFFICE NOV. 18, 1975 AND FORWARDED BY POUCH TO BANGKOK FOR USE BY BUREAU OF ENGRAVING OFFICIALS AT PACIFIC RIM CONFERENCE HELD IN BANGKOK THAT YEAR. SPECIMEN CURRENCY SAMPLES INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM REGULAR US CURRENCY TO UNTRAINED EYE. BUREAU OF ENGRAVING TELLS US ITS OFFICIALS NEVER RECEIVED PACKAGE, WHICH APPARENTLY SENT UNREGISTERED, AND PACKAGE STILL MISSING. HEAD OF BUREAU'S DELEGATION AT CONFERENCE WAS BUREAU DIRECTOR JAMES A CONLON, WHO MAY HAVE BEEN ADDRESSEE ON PACKAGE CONTAINING SAMPLES.

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2. REALIZE DIFFICULTIES IN TRYING TO TRACE ITEM SENT TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS AGO, BUT WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IF YOU COULD CONDUCT SEARCH AT YOUR END.

3. PLEASE REPLY BY EA ONLY CABLE. REGARDS. VANCE

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